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SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed by the said Jean Ciancaleone Ricu and Carlo Bartocci in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 13th November 1855.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, we, JEAN CIANCALEONE RICU and CARLO BARTOCCI, of Fuligno, Town in the Papal States, send greeting.

WHEREAS Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent, bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the eighteenth year of Her reign, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto us, the said Jean Ciancaleone Ricu and Carlo Bartocci, Her special licence that we, the said Jean Ciancaleone Ricu and Carlo Bartocci, our executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as we, the said Jean Ciancaleone Ricu and Carlo Bartocci, our executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise and vend, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for "A NEW BEVERAGE," upon the condition (amongst others) that we, the said Jean Ciancaleone Ricu and Carlo Bartocci, by an instrument in writing under our hands and seals, or under the hand and seal of one of us, should particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be performed, and cause the same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent.

NOW KNOW YE, that we, the said Jean Ciancaleone Ricu and Carlo Bartocci, do hereby declare the nature of our said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement thereof, that is to say:—

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And having now described the nature of our said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that we claim the making of a new beverage from tamarinds, combined with sugar or other sweet alcoholic substances and water.

In witness whereof, we, the said Jean Ciancaleone Ricu and Carlo Bartocci, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this Fifteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

GIOVANNI CIANCALEONI RICU. (L.S.)
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Witness,

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